

Application No. 10/821,479  
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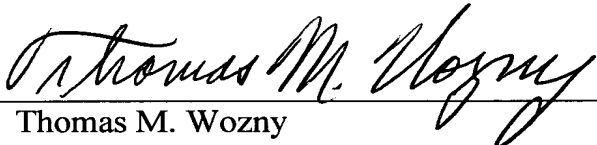
**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, claims 1-109 were subjected to a restriction/election requirement by the Examiner. In response, Applicant has elected claims 1-29 drawn to vitamin D compounds and pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds for examination purposes. The Examiner has indicated that method of use claims will be joined with the compound claims when compounds of the same scope are allowed.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of claims 1-29 is herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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